

In Year 3 Writing, the children will be taught the following objectives:

Use the full range of punctuation taught at KS1 mostly correctly

Use commas to separate items in a list

Use an apostrophe for singular possession.

Use an apostrophe for omission.

Begin to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Use the determiners (articles) 'a' and 'an' correctly

Use a wider range of conjunctions to express time and cause at the beginning and in the middle of sentences.

Identify and use a range of prepositions (e.g. to express time, place and cause)

Identify and use a range of adverbs

Begin to use the Standard English form of verb inflections e.g. we were instead of we was.

Record my ideas for writing on given planning formats / structures

Attempt to organise my writing into simple paragraphs (although not always accurately)

Include description about characters and/or setting in a narrative

Create my own simple plots in narratives

Use simple organisational devices in non-fiction writing (e.g. heading, subheading)

Discuss with a peer or adult how I might improve my work and act upon feedback to improve my writing

Proof read my work for spelling and punctuation errors (relevant to my year group)

Begin to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters

Greater Depth

Use the present perfect form of verbs (e.g. He has gone out to play instead of He went out to play)

Begin to use expanded noun phrases to add relevant and meaningful detail

Spell most words correctly (Year 3)

Use some key features of the text I am writing.